

Insider's Greece

Creative Art Education Professional Development with Dr. Lucy Bartholomee

Jul 13 - Jul 21, 2021

Group Leader:

Lucy Bartholomee

Group ID:

84185

Depart From:

Dallas/Ft. Worth



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



3- or 4-Star Hotels

- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ Start Exploring
- ✓ Global Network
- ✓ Personal Headsets Included Throughout Tour
- ✓ Expert Local Guide Throughout Greece
- ✓ Athens Tour with Guide
- ✓ Acropolis and Parthenon
- ✓ Acropolis Museum



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)**



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Greek Cultural Evening and Dance Lesson
- ✓ Ancient Delphi Site and Museum with Guide
- ✓ Chania Tour with Guide
- ✓ Cretan for a Day
- ✓ Heraklion-Santorini Ferry
- ✓ Santorini Villages Tour with Guide
- ✓ Heraklion Tour with Guide
- ✓ Crete Palace of Knossos
- ✓ Greek Coffee and Treats Cooking Lesson

our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Greek Cultural Evening and Dance Lesson

Cretan for a Day

Greek Coffee and Treats Cooking Lesson

“This trip was the best trip I have ever taken! I will remember this trip for the rest of my life and I even made new friends while on the trip that I’ll know for the rest of my life too! This trip was worth every penny and was an amazing experience.”

Luke F. Participant

trip itinerary - 9 days

Jul 13, 2021: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Jul 14, 2021: Athens

Arrive in Athens, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore this enchanting, ancient city. Perhaps stop for a plate of honey-soaked, cinnamon-spiced loukoumades while you stroll through the winding streets of this cradle of civilization. (D)

Jul 15, 2021: Athens

Greet the day with a guided sightseeing tour that reveals the glories of ancient Greece. Ascend to the top of the Acropolis and visit the iconic Parthenon, which dominates the city and stands as a powerful and impressive memorial to the remarkable civilization that built it. Then view the Agora, followed by a stroll through the Acropolis Museum, a modern architectural jewel. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the bustling Plaka at your own pace. Tonight you'll be thoroughly entertained by a Greek cultural evening in a traditional village setting. Taste freshly pressed olive oil, watch a tzatziki making demonstration, dine on authentic taverna cuisine and feast your eyes and ears on professional dancers moving to the traditional music. An expert also teaches you the steps of traditional Greek dances so that you can join in the fun! (B,D)

Jul 16, 2021: Overnight Ferry

Travel to mythical Delphi, the hallowed site whose oracle once gave advice to statesmen and generals. Visit the Temple of Apollo, the Delphi Archaeological Museum, featuring artifacts unearthed during local excavations, and the stadium. You'll enjoy lunch with a scenic view of the valley below before returning to Piraeus to board an overnight ferry to Crete. (B,L,D)

Jul 17, 2021: Chania

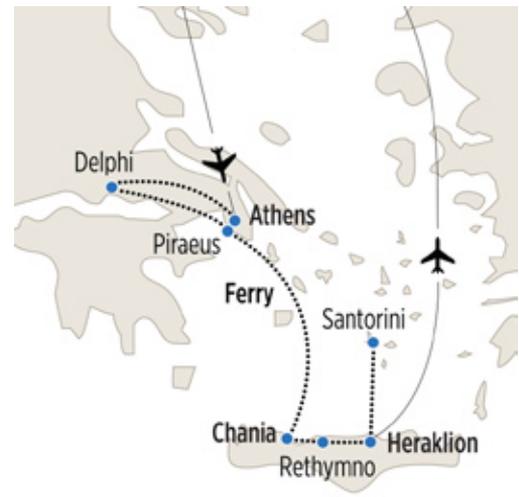
Disembark in Chania, one of Greece's most beautiful cities and enjoy a typical Cretan breakfast. You'll then spend time exploring this former Venetian port on a guided walking tour. Dinner with be a traditional affair with local music. (B,D)

Jul 18, 2021: Heraklion

This morning we drive to Vamos, where we will take part in a variety of age old Cretan traditions including beekeeping and honey production, shepherding and baking. Continue into the heart of Crete, Rethymno, where a short stop uncovers this ancient city's aristocratic architecture and Venetian history. Tonight you arrive in Heraklion. (B,D)

Jul 19, 2021: Heraklion

Many believed that Santorini was part of the lost continent of Atlantis, and today you'll enjoy a full day excursion by ferry to this stunning island. Your excursion ashore on Santorini includes a guided tour of the beautifully presented archaeological site at Akrotiri and the island's capital Fira. In Fira there will be time for lunch and a walk before returning by ferry to Heraklion. (B,D)



Jul 20, 2021: Heraklion

Today you'll explore Heraklion, the capital of Crete with a guided panoramic tour, including a visit to the 5,000 year-old Minoan Palace of Knossos. In the afternoon, you'll learn some secrets of Greek cuisine during a cooking lesson, focusing on the authentic coffee and treats that you'd find at a local kafeneia. You'll learn to prepare a type of fried dough called loukoumades and coiled and filled pies called sarikopites, as well as traditional coffee and mountain tea. Tonight, you'll cap off an exception week with a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Jul 21, 2021: Departure

Depart for the USA. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.





what you'll learn

1. Art History lectures on site, 1-4 hours per day.
2. Museums, Ancient sites and artwork from Roman, Greek, Crete, and Minoan civilizations.
3. Creative encounters, watercolor and drawing sessions.
4. Educational best practices in pedagogy, curriculum and instruction.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4438
Early Registration Discount	\$-100

Total Participant Fees ²	\$4338
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² Valid through 11/01/20, with initial deposit of \$200.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$100
Single Room Supplement	\$605
Double Room Supplement	\$335
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

notes from acis

The land-only price on this trip is \$3080 for an adult traveler rooming in a triple.

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



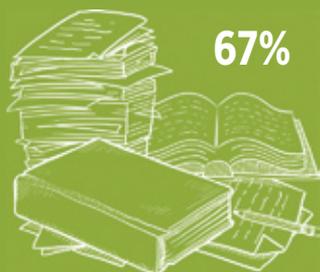
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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